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Togiak Herring Update 5

This is the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in Dillingham with an update regarding the Togiak herring fishery.

Department staff flew an aerial survey of Togiak District today, May 5. Survey conditions were very good with light to moderate winds and clear skies. No herring were observed. Numerous seabirds, a few seals, and numerous grey whales were observed. There are several vessels on the grounds and water temperatures have been reported as warm as 37 degrees. Weather permitting, we will survey the district on Tuesday, May 7.

Six processing companies have registered to by sac roe herring. Projected processing capacity is 2,700 tons based on processor registration.

Informational updates are available by calling our recorded message line at (907) 842-5226.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.